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Cytokines and Uses Thereof

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Response to Restriction Requirement

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely claims 32-35, which are directed to monoclonal antibody capable of inhibiting cytokines IL-3, GM-CSF and IL-5 and a method of identifying an inhibitor as claimed.

No fee is believed due for the presentation of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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